



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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James G. Merrill, Ed.D.
Superintendent

September 4, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ramon P. Colorado

Norfolk, Virginia 23513

RE: Notice of Ban from School Board Property

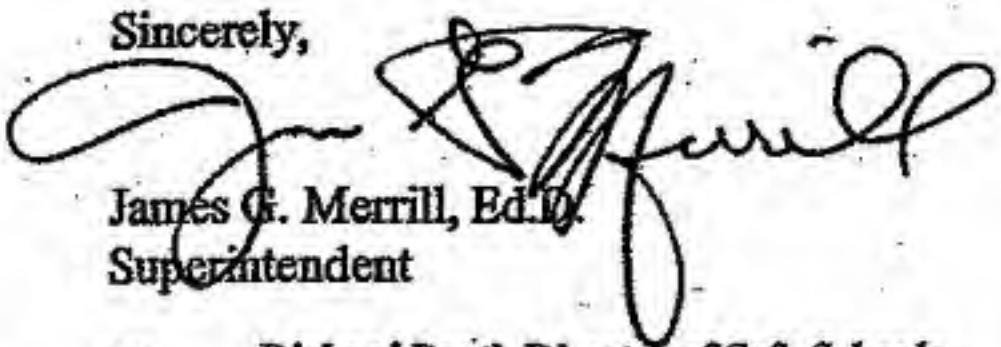
Dear Mr. Colorado:

This letter is to notify you that you are banned from School Board property and may not enter or be present on any property owned or occupied by the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach. This ban also prohibits you from entering or being present on any property where school sponsored activities take place.

On 9/2/08 at approximately 10:30 a.m. you entered the School Administration Building and delivered suicide notes and a Do Not Resuscitate Order before walking out the front door and sitting on the steps of the front entrance. When School Administration staff followed you outside, they found you holding a gun to your mouth. School Administration staff immediately contacted 911 and the entire School Administration Building went into lockdown. The Virginia Beach Police Department responded with the special task forces. Although you were eventually taken into custody without incident, your actions caused great fear and anxiety to both the School Administration and the Municipal Complex. Additionally, as this was the first day of the new school year, your actions caused considerable disruption at a time when the School Administration needed its full attention to be devoted to the opening of schools. Many School Administrators were called away from their regular duties to attend the crises that you created.

Because your actions posed such a grave threat to not only your own safety but the safety and well being of the School Administration staff, the School Administration has researched your personnel file and determined that you have children who attend Virginia Beach City Public Schools and that you have substitute taught at numerous Virginia Beach City Public Schools in the past year. Accordingly, I have determined that it is necessary to ban you from all School Board property as well as school sponsored events. Should you be found on School Board property, the School Board will take appropriate legal action against you for trespassing on School Board property. The Virginia Beach Police Department is hereby authorized to enforce this ban against you.

Sincerely,


James G. Merrill, Ed.D.
Superintendent

cc: Richard Ponti, Director of Safe Schools
Lt. Ken Dimitri, Virginia Beach Police Department